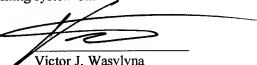


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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed on September 15, 2009 and is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time and the associated fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.